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CHOIR HEARD IN BROADCAST OVER N. B. C.

Group Gives Recital Over National Hook-Up

RECEPTION WEAK

Handicapped by Poor Studio Facilities, But Choir Sings Well

Broadcasting over the Red network of the National Broadcasting Company, the Hamilton College Choir made its second appearance in front of the microphone this year at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the studio of Station WSYR in Syracuse. Although the Choir was handicapped by the absence of the men who were away on athletic trips, it nevertheless showed itself to be in better form than at any previous time during the entire year, and its performance was outstanding in almost every respect, in spite of the poor transmitting facilities.

Although new to the Choir this year, "Toro," an arrangement of a Scandinavian folk song by Grieg, has proved to be very successful, and was one of the most notable numbers of the broadcast. In it, we find the quiet majesty of the river expressed by the remarkable atmosphere and unusual arrangement of the composer. The Choir manages to interpret the mood with a convincing sincerity and delicate nuances of tone which convey unusual feeling. The baritone soloist, Gardner Smith, '34, did an admirable piece of work, and his voice was almost completely undistorted by the vagaries of transmission.

"Adoramus Te, Christe," "Wohin," and "Heilig" showed the beautiful floating type of pianissimo for which the group is so well known. The latter, two German Lieder by Schubert, are both based on fairly identical plans with a very soft beginning, a swelling of exultation toward the middle, and a gentle diminuendo at the end. In the "Quia per sanctam..." passage of "Adoramus," there was a unified delicacy of tone and expression almost unbelievable in its poignancy and restraint.

The Negro Spiritual, "Deep River," while sufficiently well done, was not particularly impressive and lacked the fine ecstasy of abandon which should be characteristic of this class of songs. The absence of a vigorous and moving unity made it merely a pleasant tune rather than a musically spontaneous expression of faith which should be the heritage of all convincing Spirituals.

"Praise to Our God," "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring," and "Kyrie Eleison" were also well performed. In "Kyrie," which is familiar with the College audience, we find a contrast between the pianissimo and forte passages exceptionally well handled by the Choir and an intense, dramatic final passage appropriate to the ending of the concert.

Interfraternity League Progresses

In the interfraternity soft ball league, the teams this year have been divided into four groups of three, and each team will play the other two teams in its group twice. The winners in the four groups will play the semi-finals on May 27 and the finals on May 29.

In the first round, scheduled for May 2, the D. U.'s did not play the Sigs, the Alpha Deltas defeated the Neutrals, 23-13, the Chi Pesis conquered the Dekes, 25-12, and the Tekes beat the Beta Kappa's, 23-15.

The second round of May 9, saw the Sigs lose to the Theta Deltas, 2-12, the E. L. S.'s beat the Neutrals, 11-4, and the Tekes defeated the Lambda Chis, 9-17.

In the third round scheduled for Sunday, the Theta Delt-D. U. and Alpha Delt-E. L. S. games were postponed. The Psi U.'s lost to the Dekes 1-12, and the Lambda Chi's beat the Beta Kappa's, 20-8.

Interclass Sing to Be Held May 25

The annual Interclass Sing will be held on the evening of Friday, May 25, at approximately nine o'clock. As usual, the four classes will be scattered at various points on the main quadrangle, and each will sing three songs. It has been decided to have "Where, oh Where?" as the prize song this year, to be sung by each class. In addition, each class will sing two other songs, the choice being open to the song leader.

Song leaders for the classes are: seniors, Coleman Burke; juniors, Frederick C. Ferry, Jr.; sophomores, John D. Dale; and freshmen, James H. Frear.

"MACBETH" TO BE GIVEN MAY 22nd BY DRAMA GROUP

Ahearn, Roehrick to Play Chief Roles in Yearly Presentation

The date of the presentation of "Macbeth," which was to be given on May 21, has been changed to Tuesday evening, May 22, at 8:30 in the Hall of Commons. The change to May 22 was found advisable because of the appearance on May 21 of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" in Utica. This Shakespearean drama is the annual production of the class in dramatic interpretation, under the direction of Professor Paul A. Fancher.

The production is open to students, members of the faculty and their families, but not to the general public. Several members of the cast of the production have had considerable experience in previous presentations of the Charlatans, the college dramatic society.

J. Donald Ahearn, '35, the newly elected president of the Charlatans, plays the principal role of Macbeth, a general of the king's army. The principal role of Lady Macbeth is to be portrayed by William G. Roehrick, Jr., the former president of the Charlatans, who has done particularly fine work in his interpretation of feminine roles. The cast follows:

Duncan, King of Scotland, John L. Brown
Malcolm, Donaldbain, his sons, Arthur Hengerer, Franklin Ely
Macbeth, Banquo, Generals of the King, J. D. Ahearn, S. M. Linowitz
Macduff, John C. Becker
Lennox, Robert Miner
Fleance, son of Banquo, Franklin J. Ely
The Porter, Judson B. Hall
Seyton, John C. Becker
The three Witches, A. H. Courtenay, W. E. Palmer, J. A. Handy
First Murderer, John B. Byrnes
Second Murderer, W. E. Palmer
Third Murderer, Edward P. Risley
Doctor of Physick, A. H. Courtenay
Lady Macbeth, W. G. Roehrick, Jr.

Prize Play Given Thursday Night

On Friday evening at 9 o'clock, the prize play, "Virgin at Large," was presented in the Hall of Commons before an audience of 250 people.

The plot concerns itself with the misadventures of a Hamilton College Class in Dramatic Interpretation on the night of the presentation of its annual Miracle Play, when the Virgin Mary does not show up. Various recruits are brought into the role, including even "Professor Hughes," "the new instructor in astronomy," who vigorously protests that "he is not a virgin, anyone can tell you that."

The presentation of the play was only fair, principally because little time was spent in rehearsing. "Pritcher's" dance was the best feature.

Th cast was as follows:
Rowe William T. Noon, '34
Ranger William G. Roehrick, '34
Harvey Griffith Jones, '37
Holiday John L. Brown, '35
Hughes Gardner Smith, '34
Pritcher, Adrian H. Courtenay, '35
Merton Judson B. Hall, '35
Collins George Bates, '36

SPORTS TEAMS ENJOY SUCCESSFUL WEEK-END AS TRACK SQUAD DEFEATS ST. LAWRENCE, BALL TEAM DOWNS OBERLIN, STATE TEACHERS HERE

Track Team Wins at Canton for 76-55 Victory

WIN NINE FIRSTS

Hamilton Victor in Seven Field Events; Beakes, Jones Win Two

The Buff and Blue track squad traveled to Canton Saturday to meet St. Lawrence, and scored a 76-55 victory, the first this season, the team having been defeated in its opening meet with Union on May 5.

John Lowery won the pole vault for St. Lawrence and established a new college record of 11 feet 2 1/4 inches. Dube, LeFevre and Hengerer finished in that order to win a clean sweep for Hamilton in the 100-yard dash. In the 220-yard dash, Dube and LeFevre reversed positions as they both came from behind to score 8 quick points for Hamilton.

Beakes starred for Hamilton in the hurdles, taking first places in both the high and low hurdles to garner 10 points. Art Jones also won two first places, as he ran the half mile in 2 minutes, 5 and 8-10 seconds, and leaped 20 feet, 6 1/4 inches to take the broad jump.

The Buff and Blue won the mile relay as Brown, '35, and Cronin, Beebe and Avery, sophomores, carried the baton four times around the track in 3 minutes 34 and 4-10 seconds, an average of 53.6 seconds each.

In the track events, Hamilton won, in addition to the relay, six first places. The Buff and Blue dropped a first in the mile run, in which Kingsbury and Thomas of Hamilton finished second and third, respectively, and St. Lawrence took another first in the two-mile run, in which Thomas finished second.

In the field events, St. Lawrence showed itself to be superior to Hamilton, as only Jones in the broad jump and Nesbitt in the discus were victorious for the Hill team.

This Saturday, May 19, Hamilton plays host for the Conference meet. It is expected that Alfred and Rochester will have a close fight for the title.

The summaries:
Mile run—won by Neidhart, L.; Kingsbury, H. second; Thomas, H. third. Time 4:48.

440-yard dash—won by Avery, H.; second, Blackford, L.; third, Covell, L. Time, 53 seconds.

100-yard dash—won by Dube, H.; second, LeFevre, H.; third, Hengerer, H. Time, 10 seconds.

High hurdles—won by Beakes, H.; second, Swartout, H.; third, McGreevey, L. Time, 17.2 seconds.

880-yard run—won by Jones, H.; second, Phetepiece, L.; third, Rommell, L. Time, 2:05.8.

220-yard dash—won by LeFevre, H.; second, Dube, H.; third, Warren, L. Time 23 seconds.

Two-mile run—won by Cook, L.; second, Thomas, H.; third, Deuel, L. Time, 10:36.8.

Low hurdles—won by Beakes, H.; second, Rommell, L.; third, Rathbun, H. Time, 26.6 seconds.

Mile relay—won by Hamilton (Cronin, Brown, Beebe, Avery). Time, 3:34.4.

Javelin—won by Carlson, L.; second, Gregory, L.; third, deAzevedo, H. Distance, 153 feet, 3 inches.

Pole Vault—won by Lowery, L.; second, tie between Lane, L. and Latham, H. Height, 11 feet, 2 1/4 inches.

High jump—won by Carlson, L.; second, tie between Robinson and Dunning, H. Height, 5 feet 8 inches.

Shot put—won by Robarge, L.; second, Nesbitt, H.; third, deAzevedo, H. Distance, 41 feet, 7 inches.

Discus—won by Nesbitt, H.; second, Robarge, L.; third, Montrose, H. Distance, 113 feet.

Broad jump—won by Jones, H.; second, Martico, L.; third, Swartout, H. Distance, 20 feet, 6 1/4 inches.

Baseball Coach



Coach Mox A. Weber

COURT TEAM WINS AT SPRINGFIELD, LOSES TO AMHERST

Friday Win First of Season; Carruth Wins All of His Matches

The Hamilton College tennis team registered its first victory of the season last Friday when it scored a 5-4 triumph over Springfield on the latter's courts. On Saturday a powerful Amherst team won a 7-2 verdict over the Buff and Blue netmen at Amherst. The Hillmen played their best tennis of the season last week-end, and showed a vastly improved form.

Phil Carruth turned in the best performance of the squad by taking both of his singles matches and both of his doubles matches when teamed with Captain Bob Miner. Second star performer for Hamilton was Captain Miner who was on the winning end of his two doubles matches and took his singles contest at Springfield. Copying his singles and doubles matches at Springfield, Bill Weld was the other outstanding Hill player.

At Springfield the Continentals halved the singles matches with Springfield, each team winning three apiece. In the winning column for Hamilton were Weld, beating Rupp, 6-8, 6-2, 6-3; Carruth, topping Springs, 6-3, 7-5; and Captain Miner, whipping Miller, 3-6, 10-8, 8-6.

Springfield's victors were Hughes, trimming Osterhout, 6-0, 6-4; Parks, stopping Babcock, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4; and Thomson, vanquishing Scanlan, 6-4, 10-8.

Hamilton won two doubles matches, Babcock and Weld defeating Rupp and Thompson, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3; and Carruth and Miner trimming Scott and Springs, 6-4, 6-3. Hughes and Parks, Springfield, triumphed over Osterhout and Scanlan, 6-4, 6-4. These two victories in the doubles matches provided Hamilton with the necessary points to cop the match.

At Amherst the next day the play was featured by one set that went for 34 and another for 30 games before ending. The Buff and Blue netmen garnered but one singles match, Carruth going three sets to top Huhle, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5. Amherst collected the other five singles matches, Winston beating Osterhout, 6-2, 6-2; Meldrum, stopping Babcock, 6-1, 7-5; Owen elding out a 5-7, 6-1, 16-14 triumph over Weld; Mahoney conquering Scanlan, 6-3, 6-1; and Bielaski beating Miner, 6-1, 6-2.

Amherst scored two wins in the doubles matches, Winston and Mahoney trimming Osterhout and Scanlan, 6-3, 6-0, and Meldrum and Bielaski stopping Weld and Babcock, 6-2, 6-4.

Captain Miner and Carruth walloped Coleman and Huhle, 6-4, 18-16 to register their team's only doubles victory.

On May 16 the squad meets St. Lawrence here and although a match is also scheduled here against Rochester for May 19, it is yet uncertain whether it will be played.

Baseball Team Wins 3rd, 4th Games Of Season

PITCHING GOOD

Only 7 Hits Allowed in Two Games to Opponents; Hits Timely

Timely hitting and practically air-tight fielding brought Hamilton two impressive victories last week, as the baseball nine downed Oberlin, 5-1, on Thursday, and rode roughshod over a State Teachers outfit, 10-2, on Saturday, both games being played on the home diamond.

The two contests brought all three members of the Hamilton pitching staff into service, each of them showing improvement in the pitching form exhibited in the first three games of the season. John Betts took the mound for Hamilton against the Ohio squad but weakened in the fifth inning, after allowing four hits, and was replaced by Ed Kellogg, who had first seen service for the Buff and Blue against Rochester on May 5. Kellogg turned in an excellent performance in the box, allowing only one hit and striking out five men. Lasting the entire nine innings, Bob Glendening tossed them in on Saturday, holding the Teachers to two hits, and being accredited with 10 strikeouts.

Hamilton opened the scoring in the first frame against Oberlin when Millham walked, was advanced to second on Sliter's sacrifice, and crossed the plate on Bicknell's double-bagger. In the third inning, Hamilton pushed around a second tally when Bicknell's long triple scored Throckmorton, running for Sliter, from second base. The Hillmen followed with a scoring barrage in the fourth inning, Shinn reaching first on an error and scoring when Gummerston's hard single went for three bases on Branigan's error, and scoring the fifth Hamilton run on Millham's single.

The fifth inning came close to being a disastrous one for Hamilton. Betts hit Englehardt with a pitched ball and the Oberlin hurler advanced to first, going to second on Voelmig's single. Snyder then singled to right field, to fill the paths, and Betts weakened to walk Ruth and yield the visitors their only tally. Kellogg was sent in to relieve Betts and retired the side in order, Reiter flying out to Millham, Ludwig going down on a strikeout, and Kellogg throwing Breckenridge out at first. Oberlin was retired in short order in the ninth, Voelmig grounding out, Millham to Shinn, Branigan flying out to Harding, and Kellogg sending Ruth, the final man, down via the strikeout route.

Despite the six errors which marred Hamilton's play against the Teachers, the local squad found no difficulty in trouncing the Albany nine in a contest that was Hamilton's from the outset. Weak pitching by both Brooks and Cullen, twirling for the visitors, and poor support by the entire State nine played a large factor in the easiest victory Hamilton has seen since St. Stephens.

After a scoreless first inning for the Teachers, Hamilton started things going in its half of the first when Millham reached first on an error by Byrnes, State first baseman, and reached second when Bicknell crossed the initial bag on a muffed fly by the visitors' center fielder. Harding's triple scored both Millham and Bicknell and Shinn's sacrifice had scored the Hamilton catcher before Brooks could retire the Hamilton batters.

State made its first threat in the second frame when Quinlan, playing shortstop, was passed to first. Glendening, momentarily losing control, walked Allen, right fielder, which left Quinlan, who had stolen two bases, ready to score on Byrnes' long single for the visitors.

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CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 16
Tennis match with St. Lawrence at Clinton.

Friday, May 18
Baseball game with Drew University at Clinton.

Saturday, May 19
Conference track meet at Clinton.
Tennis match and golf match with Rochester at Clinton.
Baseball game with Union at Schenectady.

Sunday, May 20
Rev. Carroll Perry, D.D., of Ipswich, Mass., chapel preacher.

GOLF SQUAD WINS FROM BOTH UNION AND ST. LAWRENCE

Dick Govern Victor in All Matches; Edwards Wins At Union

Over the past week-end, the Hamilton golf team added two more victories to its already long list of wins. On Friday, May 11, the Buff and Blue linksmen journeyed to Schenectady to defeat the Union team, 5-1, and on the next day the team was host to a quartet from St. Lawrence in a match which the Hamilton men won by a score of 4-2.

In the Union match, Dunc Edwards, playing Hamilton number 1 man, defeated Julius Hummer 3 and 2, and Dick Govern, who was playing the number 2 position for the Hill team, continued his winning streak by defeating Captain Joseph Horvath 2 and 1. In the first best-ball match, the Hamilton players were 1 up on nineteen holes.

The Garnet team gained its sole point in the second best-ball match, in which John Murphy and Fred Govern found themselves 1 down at the end of the round. In the remaining individual matches, Murphy defeated Christian, 4 and 3, and Fred Govern was two up on Langer of Union.

In the match with St. Lawrence Saturday, Dunc Edwards, again playing number 1 position, lost to Littlefield 1 down, while Dick Govern was again victorious, defeating George, St. Lawrence number 2 man, 5 and 4. The best-ball match ended 3 and 2 in favor of the Buff and Blue team.

The Hamilton men lost their other point when John Murphy lost to Nowicki of St. Lawrence 1 down. Fred Govern easily defeated Husband 6 and 5, showing himself to be far superior to his opponent. The Hill linksmen also found themselves victorious in the second best-ball match which ended 7 and 6 in their favor.

Editors Elected For "Hamiltonian"

John Norman McInerney and John Michael Keane were elected editor-in-chief and managing editor, respectively, of the 1936 "Hamiltonian," at a meeting of Pi Delta Epsilon last Thursday morning. As yet there has been no election of a business manager.

Editor-in-chief McInerney, who is a member of the Press Board and a reporter for Hamilton Life, is affiliated with Delta Kappa Epsilon. He has, during the past two years, been a frequent contributor to the "Continental," and is a member of the staff of that magazine. John Keane, managing editor, is a Hamilton Life reporter and is affiliated with Lambda Chi Alpha.

The new editors, who are starting work immediately, are laying plans for next year's "Hamiltonian," and will as soon as possible make the necessary appointments for the other editorial positions.

An important announcement has been made by the editors of this year's book to the effect that because of unforeseen delays in the publishing, the date set for the appearance of the 1935 "Hamiltonian," instead of being June 1 as was previously announced, has been advanced to June 7.

WHITEHEAD IS HEARD MAY 11 IN TALK HERE

Famous Philosopher Talks on Aims Of Thought

FLAYS POSITIVISM

Criticizes Attitudes of Past Philosophers in Regard To Nature

"The Aim of Philosophy," was the subject of a lecture delivered in the Hamilton College Chapel Friday night, by Professor Alfred North Whitehead, of Harvard University, one of the greatest of contemporary philosophers.

The earlier part of Professor Whitehead's lecture was spent in criticizing the attitude of positivism which has been the keynote of philosophers of the past. John Stuart Mill, for example, developed the theme of the uniformity of Nature. This assumption is far too sweeping a statement, since, in the eyes of Professor Whitehead, Nature is actually the outcome of the intertwining of many diverse types of sociology.

We have found, by a study of the history of thought, that the majority of suppositions which have been made from time immemorial are based on the subsidized residuum from the presuppositions of previous thought. Constructive thinkers of each generation have been accustomed to base their suppositions on outmoded ideas. This type of reasoning is obviously in error, because of the constantly shifting scale of modes and values.

"Ignorance," in the words of Professor Whitehead, "is the sense of that which lies beyond." As knowledge grows, thus also does our ignorance proportionately increase. The Oracle at Delphi declared Socrates to be the wisest of men. Socrates replied, "The consciousness of ignorance is the measure of understanding." Even our dictionaries show our ignorance. Take, for example, the simple words, "and," "together," "we": each of these terms serves to illuminate our ignorance, yet each is backed by enough environmental influence to make it evident.

Commencement to Be Held June 18

The 122nd annual Commencement Week exercises of Hamilton College will take place over the week-end of June 15-18, thus bringing to a close the college's activities for the year.

Beginning with a meeting of the Board of Trustees in Buttrick Hall at 3:00 p. m., Friday, June 15, a varied program of events follows at well-spaced intervals throughout the four days. At 4:00 on Friday in the Chapel the McKinney Prize Declamation contest will take place. The Charlatans will present a play in the Hall of Commons at 8:15, after which the Senior Ball will be held in the Gymnasium.

The annual meeting of the Society of Alumni will be held in the Chapel, Saturday morning at 10:30, President Reuben L. Maynard, '34, presiding. At 12:30 the Hall of Commons will be the scene of the class reunions and luncheons, while from 4 to 6 o'clock President and Mrs. Ferry will hold a reception in the Library. The Clark Prize Exhibition at 7:30 in the Chapel and fraternity reunions at 9:30 end the activities for the day.

On Sunday, June 17, President Ferry will deliver the baccalaureate address in the Chapel at 10:30, to be followed immediately by the planting of the ivy by the graduating class. At 5:00 p. m., the Choir will give its customary recital.

The following day, June 18, the Commencement Day procession will start from in front of Benedict Hall at 10:00 a. m., marching thence to the Chapel, where the actual commencement exercises will bring the school year to a close.

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REBUTTAL

In the "Forum" column of this paper there will be found a letter from John J. Walsh, '33, pertaining to an editorial published in Hamilton Life last week which advocated the curtailment of the inter-collegiate debate program in favor of some other activity which would be of more interest for the undergraduate. Mr. Walsh is writing from the point of view of an alumnus who was prominently concerned with public speaking as an undergraduate, and, as such, his opinions are worthy of consideration.

Mr. Walsh in his letter finds fault—with a good deal of justification—in several of the statements appearing in the editorial. In the first place, he objects to the rather obvious non sequitur in the argumentative portion of the editorial. We are quite ready to admit that the leap from the matter of undergraduate indifference in prize orations competitions to the intercollegiate debating program was a rather broad and ill-advised one, and we apologize for the same. Disregarding all that, however, we still maintain that intercollegiate debating at Hamilton should be to a degree curtailed—not, as Mr. Walsh evidently misinterpreted our statement, completely abolished.

During the college year just past, the Hamilton debate team met eleven opponents—five of them away from home, namely Mt. Holyoke, Lafayette, Dartmouth, Syracuse, and Colgate. What interest is shown in debating by students at these colleges and universities, we do not know; nor have we figures available on the money required for the transportation of teams to and from these places. We venture a guess that the five expense accounts would total in the vicinity of two hundred and twenty-five dollars. This, of course, does not include the expenses necessary for the sending of nine delegates to the Debate Convention at Colgate, as well as expenses incidental to home debates, such as the printing of programs, etc. All in all, the College must expend well over three hundred dollars for the fulfillment of the schedule, and this sum is a considerably smaller appropriation than has been made in past years.

Mr. Walsh discusses at some length the enviable position that Hamilton holds in the debate world, nor shall we attempt to refute his statements on this point. We are conscious that Hamilton debating has for years maintained a high grade of excellence, but we are also conscious that undergraduate interest in debate has become negligible. Proof for such a statement can be easily offered: at the Union debate in the Chapel last winter—and Mr. Walsh will recognize the fact that undergraduate interest is at its highest in any Union contest—seven undergraduates saw fit to attend—exclusive, of course, of those connected with the debate squad. The conclusion to be drawn is obvious: since undergraduate interest in intercollegiate debate does not justify the expenditure of the money required to fill such schedules as have been drawn up in the past, future schedules should be curtailed and the money devoted to some other purpose more in keeping with student interests.

If we were asked to be more specific as to our definition of the word "curtailment," we should be somewhat in doubt as to just how much of the college money should be expended on intercollegiate debating. One hundred to one hundred fifty dollars would be sufficient, we surmise; such a sum would send about three teams to nearby colleges, and would also amply cover expenses arising from as many home debates.

If the figures upon which we have based our arguments are approximately correct, something over one hundred dollars would be left to be devoted to some other purpose. The idea of using it to finance a short trip of the Charlatans, as given in last week's Life, is not original with us, but nevertheless we believe that it is an excellent one. Such a use of this money would reflect just as much credit on the College and its activities as does the present debate program, and we feel certain that it would be more harmonious with student interests. Such a suggestion need not necessarily be adopted, of course; we would welcome all suggestions from readers on this subject.

FORUM

To the Editor,
Dear Sir:

I couldn't possibly permit the editorial which appeared in the May 8th issue of Hamilton Life, entitled "What Price Public Speaking?" to go unanswered.

As a general rule, the alumni should keep out of matters which are strictly undergraduate affairs, but this, fortunately or otherwise, concerns all Hamilton men.

The undergraduate can little appreciate the deep disappointment which an alumnus feels in reading the news that the present student body has failed to continue the fine traditions which have endured for the better part of a century. There is nothing more closely connected with the college than the Clark Prize Oration, the McKinney Prize Debate, and the various other orations and essay competitions.

But, my quarrel with that editorial goes much deeper than that. By some trick of logic, the conclusion is drawn that the "Hamilton undergraduate has reached the saturation point in public speaking." It seems remarkable that class after class has been graduated and that only now do we find a group which in four years or less has become saturated; and, all this in spite of the fact that considerable choice is allowed in the matter of public speaking electives, a thing unknown to the older graduate. It occurs to the writer that perhaps it is not a question of "saturation," but rather, "the ability to absorb."

My quarrel with your editorial goes even further. The conclusion is reached that intercollegiate debating should be abolished. When that statement was made, I declared war. Just what possible connection there is between intercollegiate debating and the lack of competition in the prize orations, is rather difficult for me to see. If public speaking is at such a low ebb, why destroy the only remaining vestige of a once glorious reputation?

Whether the undergraduate body is aware of the fact or not, Hamilton College enjoys a very high position among the colleges of the country for its debating. In 1922, Hamilton College was honored by being made a member of Delta Sigma Rho, national forensic honor society. That society was started in the Middle West, and Hamilton was among the first of the eastern colleges to be admitted to membership.

At the general council of that society held at Northwestern University in 1931, the national president of the society paid tribute to Hamilton by saying that in his opinion it was the college of the east which had the highest type

debating. This statement is a matter of record with the Hamilton chapter. It might be a good idea if the present chapter of that society would write a series of articles on what Hamilton has done in debating. It might enlighten the student body and others.

Hamilton College's reputation among the state colleges is a matter of recent knowledge. The fact that a college can choose with whom it will debate is some indication of its position. Without disclosing too much about next year's debate schedule, I can say that it

will include the finest in the state. A college doesn't discontinue an activity which is successful and which brings it honor and respect. I'm afraid that the threat of such an action will force me to call a meeting of the Alumni of Delta Sigma Rho Society to meet with the active chapter and all others interested in debating to counteract this campaign.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN J. WALSH, '33.

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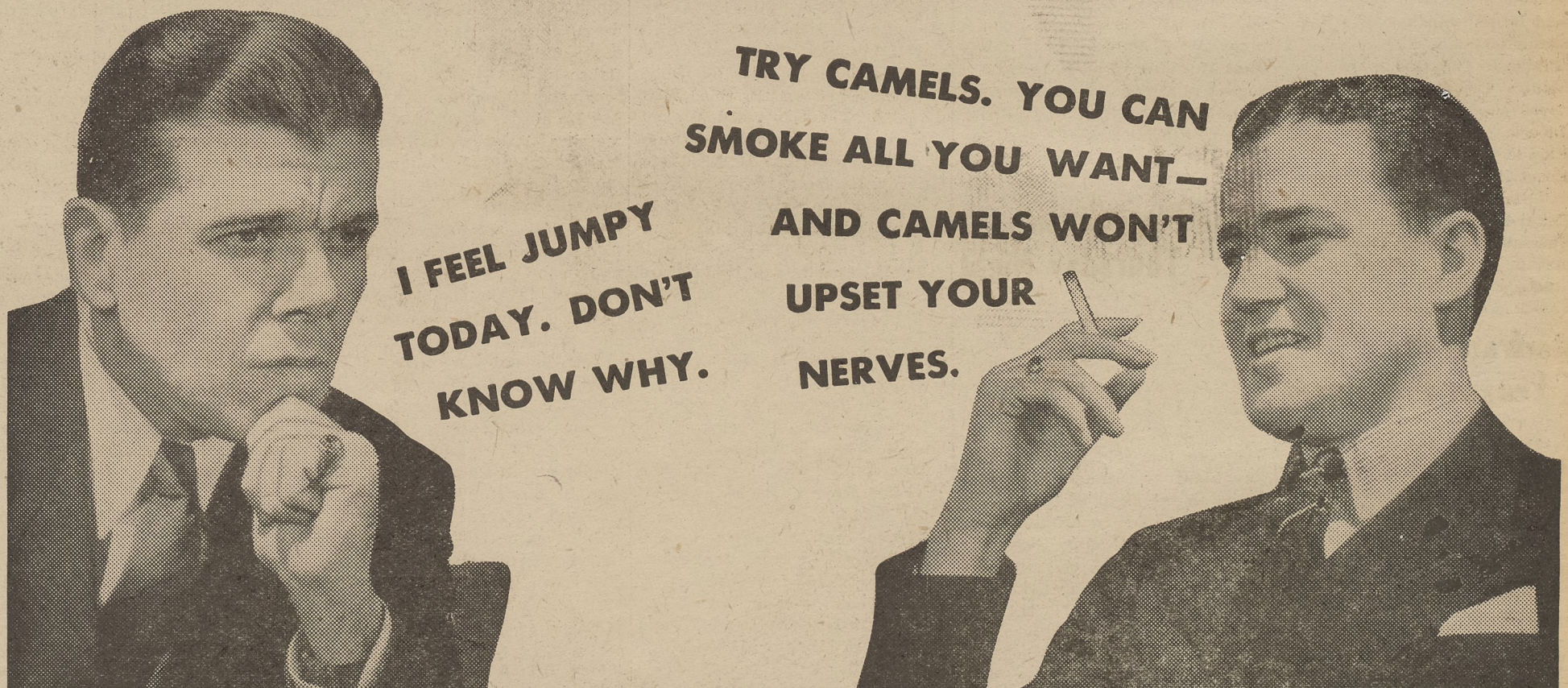
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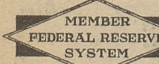
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Alumni Notes

By Professor Edward Fitch

In April, Professor T. H. Norton, '73, delivered an address before the White Plains chapter of The Lions on The Experiences of a Yankee Consul in Persia and Turkey, 1900-1906, which was broadcast over the metropolitan area. During the period in question his chief was Elihu Root, '64, then Secretary of State. Dr. Norton is the only surviving member of his class still engaged in active professional work. He is occupied with chemico-literary research for the American Cynamid Company. His office is in the 58th story of the Rockefeller Center, New York City. Another valued member of the staff of the company is Leland M. Rice, '20. David A. Woodcock, '15, is a member of the firm acting as legal counsel for the company in its patent litigation cases. All three are members of Phi Beta Kappa.

Rev. George S. Webster, D.D., '78, Secretary of the American Seamen's Friend Society, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his appointment, in connection with the 106th anniversary of the founding of the society, April 29.

D. Campbell Lee, Esq., '91, of London, England, is the chairman of the Council on Interchange of Speakers and Preachers between the Churches of Great Britain and America. The Council aims to promote a closer friendship between the two peoples, relying largely upon "the human personality and the human voice."

George F. Wallace, '09, of Herkimer, N. Y., has been named director for Herkimer County of the works division of ERA.

Frederick M. Homrighouse, '30, who was graduated from Auburn Seminary on May 10 will become pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Cato, N. Y.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

June 4, Monday a. m.
English Lit 4
Philosophy 8
History 6
Economics 6
Ethics 4

Monday p. m.
English Lit. 12
Philosophy 4
Pol. Sci. 6
Music 8
Math 4
Chemistry 10

June 5, Tuesday, a. m.
English Lit 10
Math 10
Biology 8
Geology 4
Math 2

Tuesday p. m.
French 6
French 8
Italian 4
Biology 6
Chemistry 8
Physics 2 & Geology 8
June 6, Wednesday a. m.
Latin 4 Spanish 2
Spanish 4

Wednesday p. m.
Greek 4 Latin 8
History 14 Econom. 4
Biology 4 Physics 4
Greek 2

June 7, Thursday a. m.
English Lit 14 Math 6
Economics 2 Latin 2

Thursday p. m.
Latin 6 German 8
Philosophy 2 History 8
Art 2 Physics 10

June 8, Friday a. m.
Greek 10 History 4
German 6 Pol. Sci. 4
French 2 Math 8
German 2 French 14

Friday p. m.
Pol. Sci. 8 Geology 6
Chem. 4 Ethics 2
June 9, Saturday a. m.
Music

Saturday p. m.
History 2 Ethics 6
Music 6

June 11, Monday a. m.
German Italian 2

Monday p. m.
Greek 6 French 4
English Lit. 8

June 12, Tuesday a. m.
Pol. Sci. 2 French 10

Tuesday p. m.
Pol. Sci. 10 Biology 2
June 13, Wednesday a. m.
Chem 2 Geology 2

Wednesday p. m.
English Lit 2

Chapel Preacher
Speaking in Chapel on Sunday, the Rev. Wm. P. Schell, D.D., predicted that sometime in the life of the world Christianity will dominate.

CARPE DIEM

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5 (AP)—The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels went under an NRA code today. It provides that no colonel shall pay more than 25 cents for a mint julep, that no one shall be a colonel hereafter who has not seen a horse race, and that no colonel shall wear a goatee lest it cause unemployment among barbers....Governor Laffoon announced that he intended to appoint a million colonels next year so as to obtain their votes when Col. Franklin D. Roosevelt "becomes tired of being President."

Better shave it off, Kunnel Bonham, they're beginning to crack down on the code violators.

When a man bites a fish—that's no news—but when a trout bites "Swampy" Marsh, that's news.

Even the Faculty is getting into the swing of the Hamilton Boy Scout movement. It was pretty funny to watch the Cubs of Bugs 1-2 take their Nature Study Exams on an Arbor Day Field Trip; it was even funnier to visualize them as they guessed about their birds for Bird Study Merit Badge; but it was a howl when Eagle Scout Morgan led the Philosophy Patrol home from a reading of "The Aims of Philosophy" with the aid of an official B.S.A. flashlight!

Don't let Winters fool you, fellers: the only reason he kept awake at the lecture was a two-hour nap just before. Thy wiles will find thee out, Knute.

Tim Cronin was having his physical exam for track. Doctor (?), Hamlin, armed to the teeth with a stethoscope, casually remarked

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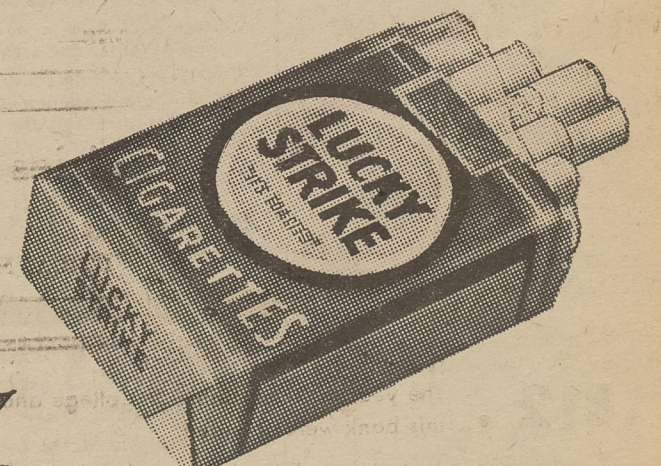
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CURRICULUM

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Greek: 1-2,d; 3-4,a; 5-6,e; 7-8,f.
Latin: 1-2,e,f,g; 3-4,b; 5-6,e; 7-8,a.
German: 1-2,e; 3-4,b,f; 5-6,e; 9-10,c.
French: 1-2,e; 3-4,a,b,c,e,h; 5-6,k; 11-12,n; 13-14,o. Spanish: 1-2,k,l; 3-4,b; Italian: 1-2,i; 3-4,k.

English Composition: 5-6,b; 7-8,g.
English Literature: 1-2, e,f,g; 5-6,i; 7-8,h; 9-10,g; 11-12,d; 13-14,f; Philosophy: 1-2,c; 5-6,d; 9-10,e.
History: 1-2,g,h; 3-4,e; 7-8,c; 9-10,

a; 11-12,1. Political Science: 1-2,a,b,f; 3-4,e; 5-6,d; 7-8,n; 9-10,b.
Economics: 1-2,f; 3-4,a; 5-6,i; Art: 1-2,c; 3-4,i,o. Ethics: 1-2,o; 3-4,i; 7-8,k. Music: 1-2,c,n; 5-6,i; 9-10,d.
Mathematics: 1-2,a,b,c,f,g,h; 3-4,d; 5-6,f; 7-8,e; 9-10,g; Chemistry: 1-2,a-b,i-k; 5-6,n-o; 7-8,i-k-l. Physics: 1-2,i-k; 3-4,a-b; 9-10,c. Geology: 1-2,c; 3-4,g,h; 5-6,n-o; 7-8,i-k; Biology: 1-2,e-f,n-o; 3-4,a-b; 5-6,i-k; 7-8,g-h.

a,b,c,d—the four hours in the morning on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

e,f,g,h—the four hours in the morning on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

i—Monday, Wednesday, Thursday at 1:30.

k—Monday, Thursday, 2:30; Tuesday, 3:30.

l—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3:30.

n—Tuesday, Friday, 1:30; Thursday, 3:30.

o—Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 2:30.

BASEBALL TEAM WINS 3rd AND 4th GAMES

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tors' first run. With Allen on third, and Byrnes on second via an error by Sliter, the Hamilton pitcher regained control as Baid fled out to Bicknell, retiring the Albany nine.

Scoring its fourth run in the third frame on Bicknell's single, Hamilton made its biggest push in the fourth and fifth innings. With two men out in the fourth, White came to bat and landed on first on an error by the State shortstop, advancing to second on another error by Welch, State catcher. Millham's single drove home White, while Millham, who had stolen second, and Morrow, who had walked, romped home on Bicknell's single. Bicknell, trying to steal home, was caught on a throw from third to pitcher.

In the following inning, Shinn reached first on another error by Quinlan and was allowed to ad-

vance to the second plate as Sliter was walked. Glendening gained first on a fielder's choice and White made third. A pass ball through Welch, State catcher, enabled both Shinn and Glendening, who had stolen to second, to score Hamilton's eighth and ninth runs before Millham's pop fly to first base put a stop to the scoring spurt.

Six strikeouts by Glendening and splendid support by the Hamilton fielders prevented the visitors from scoring or chalking up a

hit from the third to the eighth innings. In the ninth, Welch reached the first sack on an error by Bicknell. Two more strikeouts by Glendening almost retired the side but Amyot walked and advanced Welch to second base. Allen's hit into right field scored Welch's run and registered the second tally for the visitors. With both Amyot and Allen on base, Glendening finished the contest in short order by chalking up another strikeout against Byrnes.

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